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For: IMPROVED RETRACTABLE NEEDLE
SINGLE USE SAFETY SYRINGE

Examiner: L. H. Thanh

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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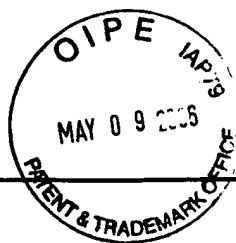
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